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HOLD MOST SUCCESSFUL

Meeting at Hampton—Tuskegee Gets the Next Meeting.

(Special to The Bee.)
Hampton Institute, Va., Aug. 25.
The National Medical Association, comprising about five hundred representative physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the colored race, has just closed its thirteenth annual session at picturesque Hampton institute. The convention of this year is conceded by all who have followed this organization of intellectual leaders since its inception, to have been the most successful, from every point of view that the National Medical Association has yet known.
Papers covering every phase of medical inquiry and its allied sciences were presented by men and women acknowledged to be masters along their line, and the discussions have brought out information of incalculable value.
In consonance with the report of the committee on time and place offered by Dr. A. M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., the next convention will be held at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., in response to a cordial invitation extended by Dr. Booker T. Washington and the Alabama State Medical Association.

Tidewater Extends the "Glad Hand."

The convention came to Hampton at the urgent solicitation of the Tidewater Medical Association, and the immense concourse of delegates, visitors, and friends, hailing from all portions of the country, are loud in their praise of the lavish hospitality accorded them by the citizens of both races here. As expressed in their resolutions, the association is particularly grateful to the painstaking and whole-souled committee on arrangements, headed by Drs. W. P. Dickerson, G. Jarvis Bowers, W. E. Atkins and the hosts that stood with them in the great work they accomplished, and to Major R. R. Moton, Capt. Allen Washington and the entire staff of Hampton Institute for the "open door" they so generously placed at the disposal of the organization.

Dr. A. M. Curtis Presides.

For three days, at largely attended sessions in the Academic Building on the spacious campus of Hampton Institute, the delegates discussed scientific problems, inaugurated helpful reforms, set in motion machinery for the betterment of the physical health of the nation, as well as of the race, and chose captains happily adapted to the task of making these reforms effective.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, a surgeon of national note, whose administration has been phenomenally successful, presided over the deliberations. His annual address, delivered Tuesday morning, was a masterpiece of constructive philosophy, abounding in practical suggestions and indicating a thorough grasp of the possibilities for usefulness that lie in the wake of his great organization.

Dr. Gamble Chosen President.

The election of officers, round which centered a large measure of interest, resulted as follows: Charles W. Gamble, of Virginia, president; William A. Cox, Cambridge, Mass., general secretary; John A. Kenney, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., assistant secretary; F. H. Elliott, Portsmouth, Va.; treasurer; J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C.; pharmaceutical vice president; Harry S. Pope, Baltimore, Md.; pharmaceutical secretary; Julia P. H. Coleman, Washington, D. C.

George E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J., was re-elected chairman of the executive board, and W. E. Steers, of Decatur, Ala., was again elected secretary. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., and J. A. Robinson, of Darlington, S. C., were placed upon the executive board to fill vacancies. The revised executive board stands, with the three above included: F. N. Mossell, Philadelphia; Amanda V. Gray, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Marshall, Washington, D. C.; M. A. VanHorn, Newport, R. I.; J. W. Jones, Winston-Salem, N. C.; M. F. Wheatland, Newport, R. I.

The victory for Dr. Gamble in the race for the presidency aroused a tumult of enthusiasm, and the spontaneous ovation he received is an approval of the united and loyal support his administration is to receive at the hands of the Association. He is a practical man of affairs and stands for the highest ideals of his profession.

DR. VERNON.

In the Contest for President of Morris Brown College—Interesting Contest Promised.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.
The contest for the presidency of the Morris Brown College here is waxing warm. It seems that Bishop Smith appointed W. T. Vernon, ex-Register of the Treasury, to the vacancy, but the other members of the board objected and insist upon an election. Mr. Vernon spoke here tonight at Bethel Church, he having come here, so he stated, on "official business," connected with his position as inspector of Indian schools. However, as there has not been an Indian around here for fifty years, the supposition is Mr. Vernon is here in the interest of his candidacy for president of Morris Brown College. There are several other candidates, and the usual fight and factional contention is promised.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS NEWS.

All Fairmount Heights joins the Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association in extending to Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, the noted architect, a hearty welcome on his return from the twelfth annual session of the National Negro Business League, which recently closed in Little Rock, Ark. He reports that the League is progressing wonderfully under the supervision of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and his co-workers. Mr. Pittman has been employed by Mr. C. L. Marshall to draw the plans and specifications for the rebuilding of his store house and dwelling, which was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Dr. F. J. Cordova, principal of one of the public schools of the District of Columbia, is making extensive improvements to his beautiful home recently purchased on Belmont Avenue. The painted fence and back buildings add much to the value and looks of the place. The community welcomes all good citizens.

Mr. Ernest Briscoe, who has been recently appointed to a civil service position in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Mrs. Briscoe, his wife, have made their home in Fairmount Heights.

Mr. George H. Winsberry and Mr. Frank Costley have just closed a deal through the office of the Fairmount Heights Real Estate and Home Saving Association purchasing eighteen building lots in Englewood, near Fairmount Heights. This is the second large sale effected within the past month, the first being made to People's Seventh Day Adventist Church, of which Elder Lewis C. Sheafe is pastor.

Miss Pearl White Jackson, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brown, returned to New York on August 27.

Hon. W. R. Smallwood, candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates, was out Thursday evening during the storm rounding up votes for the primary. We wish him success.

As a precaution against loss by fire Mr. James F. Armstrong has supplied his Fairmount Heights office with a new iron safe, purchased of the Hall's Safe Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, of Fairmount Heights, entertained her cousin, Mrs. L. Thompson, from New Haven, Conn., Sunday, August 27. Among the other guests were Mr. V. Ross and her daughter, Miss Hattie Ross, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wineberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costley, and Prof. John T. Layton, musical director of the public schools, of Washington, D. C. The colored children, who have been camping near Lincoln, D. C., visited Mrs. Blanche Silance, Sunday, August 27.

The Rev. C. A. Thompson and wife, of Tennessee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mullin, delivered a scholarly and very impressive sermon at the morning services last Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount Heights.

Mr. C. L. Marshall, the grocer, who lost his store and dwelling by fire on the morning of the 10th inst., has leased the premises of Mr. Rollins Chisholm, and will open up on the 30th inst., with a more varied and complete stock of fancy groceries than he ever carried.

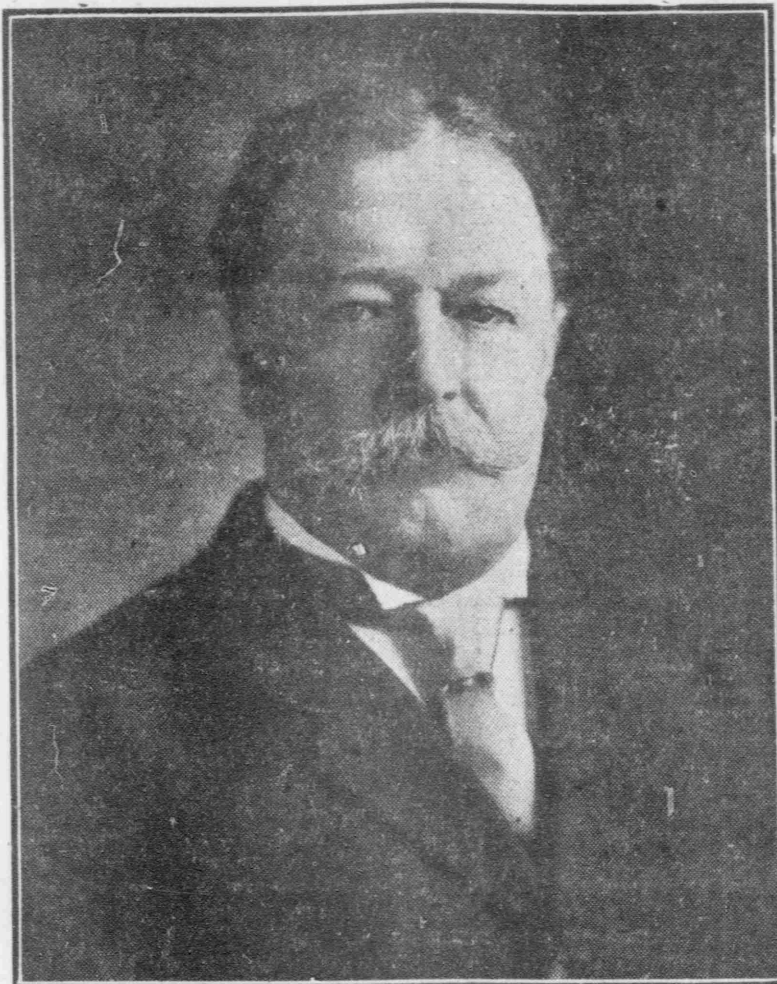
Mr. Marshall, with the assistance of his resourceful and energetic wife, contemplate the rebuilding of a new store and dwelling that will eclipse anything attempted so far in our community, and in the meantime they have installed the very latest grocery equipment and stock. The entire community felt the shock of Mr. Marshall's loss, and all are pleased that he will resume business.

The picnic given by the Willing Workers' Club on the 21st inst., was a grand success socially and financially. A great number of friends from the city attended and were rewarded by beautiful weather and abundance of refreshments and music by the Monumental Orchestra. The picnic was altogether characteristic of the entertainments given by the club.

THE INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

Colored Democrats Leave for Boston, Mass.

The National Independent Political League, which convened in Boston, Mass., is a Democratic organization, and it is being supported by the Democratic party. The District of Columbia contingent left the city Sunday evening for Boston, and to the surprise of The Bee, there is one man in the delegation who had said that he had become disgusted with the Democratic party and the utterances of Senator Bailey, and intended to support President Taft. Just what caused this sudden change of front The Bee will investigate. Senator Bailey declared upon the floor of the Senate that these Negroes must acknowledge their inferiority to the white people, and in the face of this declaration and the declaration of other white Democratic leaders, these Negroes have declared against President Taft and the Republican party. Now what has these colored brethren gained at the hands of the Democratic patronage committee of the House of Representatives since it gained power? The recent Democratic appointment in the House was the Rev. (?) Geo. McGarvis, of Maryland, who has been appointed on the wagon. Mr. W. C. Payne, who at one time was a candidate for President on the Negro ticket, was appointed a laborer, but soon became disgusted



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.

and resigned his job. He is one of the Boston contingent. Mr. C. L. Barnes, another wide awake colored Democrat, also on the laborers' roll of the House, has also gone to Boston, as a self-appointed delegate to the Democratic convention. Rev. L. C. Moore, of Mississippi, who didn't want to go, but chairman L. Lloyd advised all Negro Democrats to attend this convention, hence Rev. Moore changed his mind. The biggest job that has yet been given a Negro Democrat is an upholsterer's job, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum. This individual is from the South. His business is to repair chairs. Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers, Rev. W. J. Waldron, W. H. Marshall and C. C. Curtis are among the Democratic brows who left for Boston to aid and comfort the Democratic party.

Attorney Peyton Speaks Out for Taft.

Do you think Mr. Taft will succeed himself, inquired The Bee reporter of Attorney Fountain L. Peyton?



"Why, certainly," said the attorney. "Question about which there is some doubt? The people have already decided to re-elect Mr. Taft, and are only waiting to perform their part in the necessary ceremony. The people realize and fully appreciate the greatness of Mr. Taft, and the non-partisan character of his administration has made him strong among all classes. In fact, he is growing stronger each day, and in 1912 he will go before the people, not on promises to be fulfilled, but on his unsullied record and his fidelity to every trust."

MRS. TERRELL'S MOTHER

Claimed by Death Last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Ayres Martell, mother of Mrs. Robert H. Terrell, of 326 T Street Northwest, died at the home of her daughter at 10:15 Sunday night, following a short illness. Mrs. Martell took ill last Thursday, but from Friday on the attendants and physician noted a continued improvement, until early Sunday evening, when she was stricken with paralysis. Two children survive her, a daughter, who is the wife of Judge Robert H. Terrell, this city, and a son, Thomas, one of the clerks of the courts in New York City. The deceased was 70 years of age.

Dr. Scott Buried.

Dr. William K. Scott, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 521 Nicholas avenue, Anacostia, was buried in the cemetery at Harrisburg, Pa. His widow and three daughters, his mother, one brother and two sisters survive him.

Dr. Murry.

August 28, 1911.
I would like to say to The Bee that the piece in Saturday's Bee was very good, indeed, about our dear and lov-

ing friend, George Murry, but I must say that The Bee or no other paper could ever find words to express the goodness of this man. He not only helps his own people, but I have known him to give his drugs to the white race also. The best words The Bee can print are not good enough for our dear friend. I do not think the photo did him justice. Too much can not be said of this worthy colored American. Yours truly,

READER OF THE BEE.

From Culpeper, Virginia.

Mr. Editor:
It is very seldom that one sees any news from the town or county of Culpeper, and yet we have an interesting thrifty colored population. There are hundreds of people living in your beautiful and intellectual city who were born in Culpeper, and I dare say they will be glad to hear from their old home through the columns of The Bee.

Culpeper is an agricultural county, but we are sorry to say that the crops will not be so good this year, owing to the hot and dry season. It has been as "dry" in the county as it is in the town.

The colored people of Culpeper are doing well in the business line. Mr. J. E. K. Lightfoot, the leading grocer of the town, has recently enlarged his store.

Mr. Charles Nash is engaged in the dry goods business.

Mr. G. B. Hughes and Mr. John Nalle are the tonorial artists.

Mr. G. Spence will put new soles on your shoes if you wear them out tramping through the red mud of the county.

It is rumored that Miss Rosa M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Briggs, is engaged to Mr. John Fields, of the Lignum section of the county.

We regret to note the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Lightfoot. They have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. John Ellis and Miss Lelia H. Lightfoot have returned from attending the Odd Fellows' Convention at Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Martha E. Briggs left her country home, "Afton View," to attend the Baptist Association at Foxville, Fauquier County. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie McGuinn, of Brandy, Va., her cousin. Miss McGuinn is the administratrix of her father, the late Robert McGuinn.

C. W. J.

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HON. C. BASCOM SLEMP.

WAKE UP! PENNSYLVANIA!

The Bee doesn't attempt to defend the guilty that commit crime, but it does advocate fair play until the guilty party has been caught, tried and convicted by a jury. The proud State of Pennsylvania, cradle of liberty, the State in which the Liberty Bell rang freedom against British tyranny, has today been blackened by a mob.

Wake up! Pennsylvania! wake up! 'tis high time:
Your fair name is blotted with a horrible crime:
Ruffians, fiends and demons of the great white race
Have defiled your honor, trampled on your grace;
All the world in wonder, stare with open mouth,
"Not old Pennsylvania? must be way, way down South."

Wake up! Pennsylvania, tho twas a great crime,
Still the law is pledged to get revenge in time;
Be the murdered black, or white as driven snow,
Justice, truth, and mercy, give each man a show.
There's no call for lynch law, at this day and date,
Tho the crime be one that all good people hate.

Wake up! Pennsylvania! Wake up! see the South
Point its finger northward, "Hope you'll shut your mouth,"
Poor, bewildered, black folk, know not where to turn,
North and South alike now, both will lynch and burn;
Listen, black folk, listen! there's a God on high,
And He always hears His children when they cry.

Wake up! Pennsylvania, 'ere it be too late,
E'er your borders fill with prejudice and hate;
Let those demons feel the strong arm of the law,
So their kind will ever stand in fear and awe;
May you never be counted as some States so weak
That their law is just a sham, a farce, a freak.

Wake up! Pennsylvania, great old Keystone State!
Lock out all injustice, prejudice and hate;
Let the whole world know there's one State in this land,
That will JUST DOWN lynch law with an IRON HAND.
All good folk will love you, and will sing your praise,
God Himself will bless you and prolong your days.
JAMES CONWAY JACKSON.

ATTORNEY WALKER.

Among the most successful real estate dealers and lawyers in this city



is Mr. Thomas Walker, who has succeeded by perseverance and determination. Mr. Walker is a fair man to deal with.

Attorney T. L. Jones.

The Congressional Republican Committee has secured the services of Attorney T. L. Jones, of the local bar, who will stump the States of Delaware and New Jersey. Mr. Jones is not only an eloquent speaker, but one of the most convincing orators of his race.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving \$1 a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. T. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and intrusted it to Harold to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church he said proudly, "I put an awful lot of money on the plate this morning—morn' anybody else, I guess."
"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly, for Harold had been almost afraid to carry so much money.
"Oh, yes," he said, "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the envelope."

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Last week a disastrous hail and rain storm is believed to have damaged the growing tobacco crop to the extent of \$750,000.

Gen. Frederick D. Gra- thinks the United States army in case of war would be seriously handicapped because of an inadequate number of men in hospital corps.

The little town of Degroff, Ohio, which is "dry," has twelve hundred inhabitants. There has not been an arrest, or cause for one, in two years. It is said to be a prosperous and law-abiding little community.

Bones of the "Maine" victims removed from the wreck of that vessel during the operations now in progress at Havana, will be brought to the United States on a battleship and buried with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

The past summer has been a most profitable one for burglars and sneak thieves in the history of the police department; in New York more than \$500,000 has been stolen. Within the last two months 4,200 items also have been stolen, of which recoveries have been made in only twenty instances.

In Birmingham, Ala., there has been formed a "Negro Juvenile Protective Association," the object of which is to organize and incorporate an institution for the sole purpose of erecting an industrial detention institution. The condition of the colored youths of Birmingham from a moral point of view has a tendency to grow worse. This colored association has for its object the betterment of their condition.

Mr. J. E. Wiley, colored, has founded a new city near Dallas, Tex., known as Mill City. He established a cotton factory with 7,000 spindles and 180 looms is now practically making all the twine for commercial use.

Carrie M. Davenport, colored, has been denied without explanation, permission to teach by the Orange, N. J., Board of Education. Although she is a graduate of the Orange high school.

Privates Levi Anderson and John R. Lyons, of the Tenth Cavalry, have received certificates of merit for risking their lives in rescuing a companion from drowning near Ft. Ethan Allen. The man had sunk in fifteen feet of water. The certificate of merit carries extra pay of \$2 a month.

The United States government has indicated its willingness to receive Gen. Solon Menos as Haitian Minister at Washington to succeed H. Paulus Sannon.

Mrs. Mary Allen Davis, 83 years of age, and one of the oldest members of the Cavalry Baptist Church, died last week at the home of her daughter. During the civil war she devoted much of her time to nursing wounded soldiers who were brought here from the battle grounds.

One million dollars damage, besides seven persons killed, was done by an electric storm in Charleston, S. C.

In celebration of the forty-eighth anniversary of his release from slavery, Gilbert Porter, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Negroes in Massillon, Ohio, will give a barbecue September 17 and 18 to which he has invited the whole town.

The dominions of the United States have been extended, by the purchase of four islands in the Pacific coast. The islands are Flamenco, Culebra, Naos and Perico.

The American National Red Cross has received expressions of gratitude from officials of Italy, through Ambassador Leishman, for the part it played in the establishment of the American Red Cross orphanage, at Palmi, Italy.

A copy of the first newspaper ever published in the Moro language and designed to teach the Filipino tribe the arts of peace and progress, was received at the War Department last week.

According to the Chicago Defender, from all accounts it is thought that in Evanston, Ill., the Southern Society is working quietly and energetically, testing every law of the old State of Illinois. The object is to establish Jim Crow car laws there.

The British Consul General, Courtenay Bennett, says American workmen break down the earliest as he puts more energy into his work than does the European. He also thinks speeding is partly responsible.

ATTORNEY GRAHAM.

Attorney E. J. Graham, Jr. leaves the local bar to practice in Wheeling, W. Va. He graduated a few years ago from the law school of Howard University with a high average of scholarship. Mr. Graham is regarded as a young man of unusual promise. His friends here expect much from him. The people of Wheeling are to be congratulated upon having come to them a young man who, we are sure, will render them splendid service.

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